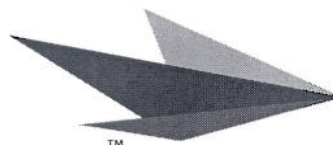


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January 18, 2008

Mr. Charles Terreni, Chief Clerk  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Synergy Business Center  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Bluffton, SC - Contingency Offer Promotion

Dear Mr. Terreni:

In accordance with provisions in the Embarq Communications Inc., South Carolina P.S.C. Local Exchange Tariff No. 1, Section 2.16, Promotional Offerings, this is to inform you of the Company's plan to conduct a promotional.

During the period January 22, 2008 through June 30, 2008, the Company will waive nonrecurring installation and service charges otherwise applicable on the initial bill for business customers who are contacted by the Company or who contact the Company and request this promotion, provided that the customer establishes any new service under a two year or greater term commitment period. In addition, the Company will provide up to two free months of service in the form of bill credits. Customers disconnecting service prior to the end of the two year minimum commitment period will not be liable for rates and charges waived under this promotion. Services available under this promotion are subject to the availability of Company facilities.

If you have questions or need additional information, you may call me or Cheryl Sweitzer at 919-554-7135.

Sincerely,

LuVon Richardson

cc: Susan Masterton  
Cheryl Sweitzer  
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